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Joint Call for Papers with TII Special Section on “Advanced Industrial Communication Systems”

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DESCRIPTION

WFCS 2021 seeks submissions of regular and work-in-progress papers. For regular papers, there is additionally a joint call with the IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics (TII). Authors interested in using this joint call are asked to prepare their papers according to the guidelines provided at the "Paper submission" page and submit them to the dedicated track in the submission system. These papers will undergo a first round of review that selects:

- papers potentially suitable for the TII
- papers potentially suitable for WFCS, but not for the TII

Reviewers will be explicitly asked to assess if the paper has a potential to be ultimately accepted in TII, possibly also with additional revision and review rounds.

Subsequently, papers will follow different paths, in agreement with the result of the above selection. Authors of papers selected for possible publication in the TII Special Section will be asked to provide a short version of their papers (4 pages) that will be presented at WFCS and published in the conference proceedings. In addition, the full paper should be revised according to the reviewer feedback and submitted to the TII Special Section. From this point on, the paper will be further processed by TII like a normal TII manuscript.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS: Joint Call with TII

If you want to submit your paper to the joint call, please prepare it like a normal regular paper. IN ADDITION, as TII uses a double-blind review policy, author names MUST BE REMOVED from the manuscript, in accordance with the regular guidelines of TII. Papers not adhering to these rules cannot be considered for the joint call.

The paper must be submitted to the special "SS Transactions on Industrial Informatics" track in the submission system.

When preparing your paper, please bear in mind that you are actually writing a journal paper. In order to be eligible, reviewers must be able to see that the paper has a fair chance to be ultimately accepted in TII. Papers requiring a substantial amount of additional work in order to meet journal standards will typically not be selected for the TII Special Section in order to avoid disappointment, but may be found acceptable for the conference as a regular paper

Additional details available in the conference website <http://2021.ieee-wfcs.org/>

Conference:

Jun. 9th – 11th 2021

LINZ, AUSTRIA

IMPORTANT DATES:

Special sessions proposal:

Deadline: Dec. 15th, 2020

Notification: Jan. 1st, 2021

Publish Call: Jan. 8th, 2021

Submission opens Nov. 15th, 2020

DEADLINES EXTENDED!

Regular and SS paper submission:

Deadline: **Mar. 13th, 2021**

Notification: **Apr. 29th, 2021**

Final versions due: **May 13th, 2021**

Registration opens Apr. 22nd, 2021

WIP paper submission:

Deadline: **May 9th, 2021**

Notification: **May 23rd, 2021**

Final versions due: **May 30th, 2021**

Early registration ends May 31st, 2020